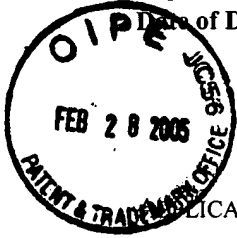


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the August 26, 2004, office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 28, 2005 (February 26, 2005 is a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032 DIV1. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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